

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is offered in our parish 10 minutes prior to and immediately following Sunday Mass. Confession is also offered at The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Saint Agatha Church (353 Pine Street, Meadville) on Saturday mornings following the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday afternoons at 3:30pm. To schedule an appointment with Father Lucas or Father Seyler, call 814-336-1112.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Monday Parish Office Closed

9:30am Small Group Bible Study at SH

Tuesday 6:30pm Rosary at OLL

Wednesday 7:00pm Le Nom du Pere Society meeting at SH

Saturday 1:00-4:00pm Variety Showcase at SH Sunday 9:15am Faith Formation Grades PS-8 at SH

1:00pm First Aid Training at SH

### COMING EVENTS

April 8 Parish Office Closed

April 8 Family Society meeting at OLL 6:00pm

April 10 Finance Council meeting at the Rectory 6:00pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20 1-9

MONDAY: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 TUESDAY: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 WEDNESDAY: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 THURSDAY: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 FRIDAY: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 SATURDAY: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 1: Phil Young Sr.

Apr 2: Tyler Belz, Jen Gordon, Brandon Hedrick,

Jim Karns, Chris Mailliard

Apr 4: John McKellop

Apr 5: Stephen Chamberlain, Debra Deeter

Apr 6: Floyd Greathouse

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 4 Dave & Laura Wolff

Apr 5 Jim & Debbie Furry; Bill & Eileen Mantz

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading

**Adults** – In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

**Youth** – Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection—it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Children – What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?
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### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection information for March 24 was not available at the time this bulletin was sent to the printer.

### Catholic Services Appeal 2024:

Diocesan Assessment: \$29,034

# of Gifts/Pledges: 58

Pledged: \$25,605 Received: \$15,025

Thanks for your generosity and dedication.

# **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is burning this week at Saint Hippolyte in memory of Bethany Klingensmith as requested by Joyce Tarr and Family.

HELPING HANDS PRAYER: This is the day, Lord God, that you have made! Raising Christ from the dead, and raising us with Christ, You have fashioned for yourself a new people, washed in the flood of baptism, sealed with gifts of the Spirit, invited to the banquet of the Lamb! In the beauty of this Easter Week, set our minds on the new life to which you have called us; place on our lips the words of witness for which you have anointed us; and ready our hearts to celebrate the festival, with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. We ask this through Your Son, the Christ, our Passover and Peace, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

### PARISH RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

can be made through the collection basket, given to Kathy Young or mailed to the parish office. If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office or Kathy Young. Our monthly drawing is next Sunday.

## INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND or NEED

**MORE INFO?** Pick up a brochure in the church vestibule or call Carl and Kay Hotchkiss at 814-425-3933.

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FAMILIES MATTER

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

APRIL 1, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:30am SH Prayer Service and Rosary

APRIL 2, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 3, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 4, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 5, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER 8:30am OLL Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

APRIL 6, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

APRIL 7, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

11:00am SH Janice Lohiser (Lucille Hamilton)

Read the parish bulletin online at www.sainthippolytechurch.com

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to be lit for a week for a special intention or in memory of your loved one at either Saint Hippolyte or Our Lady of Lourdes, call the parish office at 814-789-2022. Donation: \$10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at Our Lady of Lourdes every Friday morning at 8:30am. All are welcome!

Le Nom du Pere Society will meet on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Saint Hippolyte. Come early to enjoy food and fellowship. A topic for discussion will be the food booth at the Cochranton Community Fair (August 5-10). Our parish is in need of someone to take over the running of the booth as well as many volunteers to work at the booth through the week of the fair. If you are at all interested, please attend this meeting as many questions will be answered regarding the details of the booth. Now is the time to come forward if you are willing to take on this commitment! If you are unable to attend this meeting but are interested in this project, call the parish office.

### Mission Trip Fundraiser — April Service Month

For our next major fundraiser for our summer Mission trip, we will be taking in service requests from any parishioner who needs help at home! Whether it be gardening or cleaning, moving furniture or help with accessing your email account, we will be taking in requests for all of April! Submit them by:

### calling the parish office: 814-789-2022 filling out the online form:

epiphanymeadville.org/youth-ministry

This fundraiser will directly benefit the students from our parish who will be participating in this Mission Trip:

Annelise Carless, Clayton Greathouse, Emma Sutton

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us! Come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday at 2:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00pm. A Divine Mercy Service will also be held next Sunday at Saint Agatha Church in Meadville from 2:00-3:00pm.

Jesus & the Eucharist Whether you have a firm grasp on Church teaching about the Eucharist or are skeptical about it being the actual Body and Blood of Christ, you are invited to attend Jesus & the Eucharist, a 7-week series put out by the National Eucharistic Revival. (If you're wondering what the Church is doing in the rest of the country these days, this is it!) It will be presented twice each day on Thursdays from Apr. 11 - May 23, once from 1-3 pm and again from 6-8 pm at St. Agatha's Center. Register with Amy at 814-336-1112.

Catholics Returning Home-Starting this week! If you have been away from actively practicing your Catholic faith for a while and would like to make it a bigger part of your life, we invite you to a program called Catholics Returning Home. There are 6 sessions on Wednesday nights starting on Apr. 3 - May 8, held at St. Brigid's at 6:30pm. The sessions are held small group style and informal. There are pamphlets in the vestibule, or call the Epiphany parish office for more info. It's not too late to come; we'd love to welcome you home! 814-336-1112.

All are invited to the Epiphany of the Lord's Parish Mission: May 12, 13 & 14 Mission speaker, Fr. Ben Daghir, is going to help us find the missing ingredient in our spiritual life! Fr. Ben currently serves in the DuBois region at five churches and the DuBois Central Catholic School system. Fun fact: his identical twin brother, Luke Daghir, will be ordained a transitional deacon on April 15th!

A Ministry Training Day has been scheduled for April 13, beginning at 9:00am. These training sessions are for our current ministers as well as those who would like to become minsters or those who have served in the past and would like to come back to serving the parish in one of these ministries. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to sign the list in the vestibule at Saint Hippolyte Church if they plan to attend. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Eileen at 814-425-1405.

Here's the schedule of the day: 9:00am—Training for Lectors, presented by Father Kyle and Training for Altar Servers, presented by Deacon Ed and Deacon Todd; 10:00am—Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, presented by Father Jeff; 11:00am—Training for Ushers and Hospitality Ministers



John the Baptist said that Jesus would baptize us with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (Lk. 3:16) Eucharistic Jesus Himself said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk. 12:49) The night before He died, Jesus instituted the new priesthood and the Eucharist, and by the time the events of His Passion were complete the world would never be

the same. In 2017, Bishop Barron said, "Priesthood is a way of lighting the world on fire. It is rigorous, it is hard work, it is heroic." When a young man is called to the priesthood, he is not called to a life of mediocrity!





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